

**SENATE BILLS AND SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS,
AUTHORS OF****(In Alphabetical Order of Authors)**

(Note — See “History of Senate Bills” and “History of Senate Joint Resolutions” for History of Bills and Resolutions.)

ARMBRISTER, SENATOR KEN

S.B. 12 — Relating to the offense of and penalty for murder of an individual 14 years of age or younger.

S.B. 36 — Relating to the regulation of certain athlete agents.

S.B. 37 — Relating to the supplemental compensation paid to the judge of the 377th Judicial District.

S.B. 38 — Relating to the peace officer college loan program.

S.B. 58 — Relating to treatment of permits issued under certain federally authorized State programs.

S.B. 98 — Relating to the authority of navigation districts.

BARRIENTOS, SENATOR GONZALO

S.B. 26 — Relating to an emergency appropriation to the State Commission on Human Rights.

S.B. 54 — Relating to permitting the Department of Public Safety to charge fees for permits for sales and purchases of precursor chemicals and chemical laboratory apparatus.

S.B. 61 — Relating to establishing the Texas partnership and scholarship program.

S.B. 102 — Relating to the creation of the Williamson-Travis Counties Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

BIVINS, SENATOR TEEL

S.B. 12 — Relating to the offense of and penalty for murder of an individual 14 years of age or younger.

S.B. 51 — Relating to property rights in, and the establishment of a wildlife management area along, certain river beds.

S.B. 64 — Relating solely to the transfer of governance, management and operation of West Texas State University from the board of regents of that institution to the board of regents of The Texas A&M University System.

S.B. 91 — Relating to the county courts at law in Randall County.

BROOKS, SENATOR CHET

S.B. 1 — Relating to the reform of the workers' compensation system; to the creation, powers and duties of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; to work safety; making appropriations; providing criminal and administrative penalties; and providing for taxes and fees.

BROOKS, SENATOR CHET—(Continued)

S.B. 13 — Relating to the payment of workers' compensation benefits to an employee of a political subdivision.

S.B. 14 — Relating to the payment of workers' compensation benefits to employees of political subdivisions.

S.B. 19 — Relating to the application of the workers' compensation laws to certain political subdivisions, including community centers for mental health and mental retardation services.

S.B. 20 — Relating to the regulation of physicians.

S.B. 31 — Relating to services to children, youth, and their families provided by the Texas Youth Commission and juvenile boards.

S.B. 45 — Relating to a requirement that child care facilities post signs regarding the reporting of child abuse or neglect; providing penalties.

S.B. 52 — Relating to certain self-insurance funds created by certain boards of regents.

S.B. 55 — Relating to training programs for recertification of persons employed in the food service industry.

S.B. 59 — Relating to an appropriation to the Texas Department of Health for solid waste management.

S.B. 65 — Relating to appropriations for the promotion, regulation and coordination of aquaculture and the fish farming industry.

S.B. 73 — Relating to the authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission to regulate the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages in an area of Galveston State Park assigned to a concessioner.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 88 — Relating to the payment of certain laborers, workers and mechanics under public works contracts.

S.B. 94 — Relating to the regulation of medical physicists; providing penalties.

S.B. 99 — Relating to confidentiality and privilege requirements for certain information relating to impaired physicians.

BROWN, SENATOR J. E. "BUSTER"

S.B. 12 — Relating to the offense of and penalty for murder of an individual 14 years of age or younger.

S.B. 30 — Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed against a child during a ritual or ceremony.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

BROWN, SENATOR J. E. "BUSTER"—(Continued)

S.B. 81 — Relating to authorization of county commissioners within certain counties within a population bracket to establish and finance systems to assist the administration of the judicial appellate process within the county courts, county courts at law, probate courts and district courts of said counties; excluding delinquent tax suits.

S.B. 95 — Relating to the transfer of assets and a cause of action and liability for a fraudulent transfer.

S.B. 101 — Relating to water supply, flood control, sewer service corporations and their rights, duties and powers.

S.B. 106 — Relating to the issuance of an operator's license to persons convicted of a misdemeanor offense under the Texas Controlled Substances Act.

CAPERTON, SENATOR KENT A.

S.B. 1 — Relating to the reform of the workers' compensation system; to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; to work safety; making appropriations; providing criminal and administrative penalties; and providing for taxes and fees.

S.B. 62 — Relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain crime victims.

S.B. 69 — Relating to the imposition of a premium receipts tax on surplus lines insurance and notice of that tax.

S.B. 74 — Relating to an appropriation to medical units of certain institutions of higher education.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 77 — Relating to an appropriation to the Interagency Council on Mentally Impaired Offenders.

CARRIKER, SENATOR STEVE

S.B. 59 — Relating to an appropriation to the Texas Department of Health for solid waste management.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 83 — Relating to the application of the reduced oil production tax rate for oil from certain enhanced recovery projects.

S.B. 86 — Relating to an appropriation to the University of North Texas for repair or replacement of facilities damaged by fire.

DICKSON, SENATOR TEMPLE

S.B. 22 — Relating to the effective date of the legislation authorizing the creation of the San Saba County Hospital District.

S.B. 30 — Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed against a child during a ritual or ceremony.

DICKSON, SENATOR TEMPLE—(Continued)

S.B. 62 — Relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain crime victims.

S.B. 75 — Relating to the effective date of the legislation relating to the qualifications for serving as judge of the County Court at Law of Nolan County.

S.B. 78 — Relating to the establishment of Central Texas University.

EDWARDS, SENATOR CHET

S.B. 2 — Relating to the regulation of accident and health and Medicare supplement insurance.

S.B. 35 — Relating to admissions to and programs at The University of Texas at Dallas.

S.B. 56 — Relating to solicitations made in the name of law enforcement personnel.

S.B. 80 — Relating to the offense of desecration of a United States flag.

GLASGOW, SENATOR BOB

S.B. 34 — Amending taxes on cigarettes and tobacco.

S.B. 86 — Relating to an appropriation to the University of North Texas for repair or replacement of facilities damaged by fire.

GREEN, SENATOR GENE

S.B. 15 — Relating to authorizing a religious organization to file a late application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation.

S.B. 42 — Relating to the jurisdiction of certain justice of the peace courts and county courts.

S.B. 43 — Relating to the regulation of certain insurance agents, including agents who engage in the bail bond business.

S.B. 57 — Relating to involuntary civil commitment procedures for alcoholics, mentally ill persons and drug-dependent persons.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 93 — Relating to jury lists for justice courts.

HALEY, SENATOR BILL

S.B. 44 — Relating to the composition of the 369th Judicial District.

S.B. 70 — Relating to the application of the professional prosecutors law to the district attorney of the 1st Judicial District.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 97 — Relating to alcohol and drug abuse education for public school students and teachers.

HALEY, SENATOR BILL—(Continued)

S.B. 100 — Relating to the location of a new county jail facility.

HARRIS, SENATOR O. H. "IKE"

S.B. 1 — Relating to the reform of the workers' compensation system; to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; to work safety; making appropriations; providing criminal and administrative penalties; and providing for taxes and fees.

S.B. 35 — Relating to admissions to and programs at The University of Texas at Dallas.

S.B. 49 — Relating to alcohol beverage regulation.

S.B. 68 — Relating to the power of the consumer credit commissioner to regulate under the Texas Pawnshop Act.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 103 — Relating to the terms of office of members of The Finance Commission of Texas.

HENDERSON, SENATOR DON

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

JOHNSON, SENATOR EDDIE BERNICE

S.B. 35 — Relating to admissions to and programs at The University of Texas at Dallas.

S.B. 39 — Relating to the establishment of branch absentee polling places in certain elections.

S.B. 45 — Relating to a requirement that child care facilities post signs regarding the reporting of child abuse or neglect; providing penalties.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain state teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 84 — Relating to appropriations of fees to the Board of Nurse Examiners and the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners.

KRIER, SENATOR CYNDI

S.B. 1 — Relating to the reform of the workers' compensation system; to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; to work safety; making appropriations; providing criminal and administrative penalties; and providing for taxes and fees.

S.B. 62 — Relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain crime victims.

S.B. 66 — Relating to certain technical and other corrections and revisions to the Property Code.

KRIER, SENATOR CYNDI—(Continued)

S.B. 67 — Relating to the enforcement of child support and to the collection of information for the enforcement of child support by the Texas Department of Health.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

LEEDOM, SENATOR JOHN N.

S.B. 3 — Relating to the creation of the State Trust Fund Investment Review Council and the review of investment of certain state funds.

S.B. 4 — Relating to printing and graphic arts evaluations by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission.

S.B. 5 — Relating to certain requirements that must be met by a person to be eligible to enroll at a public institution of higher education and to receive certain financial assistance.

S.B. 6 — Relating to the carrying of weapons by members of the State military forces.

S.B. 7 — Relating to the punishment for burglary of coin-operated or coin collection devices.

S.B. 8 — Relating to the review of efficiency in State government and changes to a competitive cost review program.

S.B. 62 — Relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain crime victims.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

LYON, SENATOR TED

S.B. 1 — Relating to the reform of the workers' compensation system; to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; to work safety; making appropriations; providing criminal and administrative penalties; and providing for taxes and fees.

S.B. 23 — Relating to the creation, administration and powers, including the power of eminent domain subject to limitations, and to the duties, operations and financing of Collin County Water Authority, and to the creation therein of subdistricts with the power to levy and collect ad valorem taxes within the subdistricts; relating to the power of the county and of municipalities, other political subdivisions and nonprofit water supply corporations to enter into and give security for contracts with the authority.

S.B. 30 — Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed against a child during a ritual or ceremony.

S.B. 31 — Relating to services to children, youth and their families provided by the Texas Youth Commission and juvenile boards.

McFARLAND, SENATOR BOB

S.B. 15 — Relating to authorizing a religious organization to file a late application for an exemption from ad valorem taxation.

S.B. 24 — Relating to defining interest as excluding certain sums and values related to certain debt obligations and certificates of beneficial ownership.

S.B. 41 — Relating to products liability actions.

S.B. 53 — Relating to the State allocation and reservation system for private activity bonds and to bonds issued by an industrial development corporation.

S.B. 72 — Relating to the appointment of reserve peace officers by certain water districts.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 90 — Relating to the administration and enforcement of taxes on the sale and use of certain motorboats and to certificates of title for those motorboats.

MONTFORD, SENATOR JOHN T.

S.B. 1 — Relating to the reform of the workers' compensation system; to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; to work safety; making appropriations; providing criminal and administrative penalties; and providing for taxes and fees.

S.B. 47 — Relating to the appearance of certain attorneys in contested civil cases.

S.B. 48 — Relating to the courses and degrees offered at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

S.B. 52 — Relating to certain self-insurance funds created by certain boards of regents.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

PARKER, SENATOR CARL

S.B. 1 — Relating to the reform of the workers' compensation system; to the creation, powers, and duties of the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission; to work safety; making appropriations; providing criminal and administrative penalties; and providing for taxes and fees.

S.B. 50 — Relating to the contract authority of the Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7.

S.B. 89 — Relating to the terms of directors of the Port of Port Arthur Navigation District.

PARMER, SENATOR HUGH

S.B. 16 — Relating to the creation of the offense of and punishment for using or exhibiting a handgun during the commission of a felony offense.

PARMER, SENATOR HUGH—(Continued)

S.B. 17 — Relating to the punishment of murder during the commission or attempted commission of an aggravated felony under the Texas Controlled Substances Act as a capital offense.

S.B. 46 — Relating to the provision of affordable housing, other housing matters and development projects.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 80 — Relating to the offense of desecration of a United States flag.

S.J.R. 1 — Proposing a Constitutional amendment providing for issuance of general obligation bonds to finance a housing trust fund.

RATLIFF, SENATOR BILL

S.B. 21 — Relating to the Gregg County Juvenile Board.

S.B. 60 — Relating to zoning around Lake Cooper.

SANTIESTEBAN, SENATOR H. TATI

S.B. 31 — Relating to services to children, youth and their families provided by the Texas Youth Commission and juvenile boards.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

SIMS, SENATOR BILL

S.B. 11 — Relating to the acquisition of land and facilities by a municipality for lease to public entities for public purposes or to private entities for manufacturing or commercial purposes; authorizing the issuance of municipal bonds.

S.B. 18 — Relating to the eradication or control of certain animal diseases by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

S.B. 30 — Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed against a child during a ritual or ceremony.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

S.B. 82 — Relating to the prohibition against the location of a rock quarry near residences, schools, churches and other places in certain counties.

S.B. 87 — Relating to the supervision of the use of certain pesticides by certified private applicators.

S.B. 92 — Relating to authorizing hospital districts and emergency services districts to impose sales and use taxes.

S.B. 104 — Relating to the McCamey County Hospital district.

TEJEDA, SENATOR FRANK

S.B. 30 — Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed against a child during a ritual or ceremony.

S.B. 31 — Relating to services to children, youth and their families provided by the Texas Youth Commission and juvenile boards.

S.B. 45 — Relating to a requirement that child care facilities post signs regarding the reporting of child abuse or neglect.

S.B. 62 — Relating to the confidentiality of the identity of certain crime victims.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

TRUAN, SENATOR CARLOS F.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

URIBE, SENATOR HECTOR

S.B. 9 — Relating to indoor air quality.

S.B. 28 — Relating to the creation of fish and marine habitat in the area in Cameron County known as Bahia Grande.

S.B. 40 — Relating to an appropriation to Texas State Technical Institute Harlingen.

S.B. 63 — Relating to the regulation of persons engaged in removing asbestos from public buildings or disturbing or encapsulating that asbestos.

S.B. 71 — Relating to the designation of The University of Texas—Pan American—Brownsville as an upper-level university.

S.B. 79 — Relating to permitting certain students who are graduates of the Reynaldo G. Garza School of Law to take the examination for a license to practice law in this State.

S.B. 85 — Relating to the practice of lay midwifery.

WASHINGTON, SENATOR CRAIG A.

S.B. 10 — Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operation, financing and dissolution of the Houston Downtown Management District and the power of certain entities to contract with the district.

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

WHITMIRE, SENATOR JOHN

S.B. 76 — Relating to the transfer of funds by certain State teaching hospitals and hospital districts and the use of those funds for the Medicaid disproportionate share program and making an appropriation.

ZAFFIRINI, SENATOR JUDITH

S.B. 12 — Relating to the offense of and penalty for murder of an individual 14 years of age or younger.

S.B. 25 — Relating to the polygraph examination of a complainant of a violent offense.

S.B. 27 — Relating to filling a vacancy on the board of trustees of a junior college district.

S.B. 29 — Relating to a requirement that persons placed on probation and persons released on parole or mandatory supervision submit to testing for controlled substances.

S.B. 30 — Relating to the punishment for certain offenses committed against a child during a ritual or ceremony.

S.B. 31 — Relating to services to children, youth and their families provided by the Texas Youth Commission and juvenile boards.

S.B. 32 — Relating to the availability of jury-recommended probation for certain persons convicted of the offense of delivery of a controlled substance to a minor.

S.B. 33 — Relating to children who engage in delinquent conduct or conduct indicating a need for supervision and the families of those children.

S.B. 45 — Relating to a requirement that child care facilities post signs regarding the reporting of child abuse or neglect.

S.B. 92 — Relating to authorizing hospital districts and emergency services districts to impose sales and use taxes and to the allocation and collection of such taxes.

S.B. 96 — Relating to the jurisdiction of the Starr County Court at Law.

S.B. 105 — Relating to a salary supplement for the administrator of the Laredo-Webb County Health Department.

HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS

1. By Montford, Brooks, Caperton, Harris, Krier, Lyon, Parker: Relating to the reform of the workers' compensation system, 9.
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2. By Edwards: Relating to the regulation of accident and health and Medicare supplement insurance, 7.
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3. By Leedom: Relating to the creation of the State Trust Fund Investment Review Council and the review of investment of certain State funds, 7.
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4. By Leedom: Relating to printing and graphic arts evaluations by the State Purchasing and General Services Commission and to enforcement of a penalty, 7.
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5. By Leedom: Relating to certain requirements that must be met by a person to be eligible to enroll at a public institution of higher education and to receive certain financial assistance, 7.
Referred to Committee on Education, 7.
6. By Leedom: Relating to the carrying of weapons by members of the State military forces, 7.
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Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice, 7. Reported, 61. Rules suspended, read second time, passed to engrossment, 234. Read third time and passed, 235.
7. By Leedom: Relating to the punishment for burglary of coin-operated or coin collection devices, 7.
Referred to Committee on Criminal Justice, 7. Reported, 61.
8. By Leedom: Relating to the review of efficiency in State government and changes to a competitive cost review program, 7.